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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-98 a copy is herewith submitted on Form PTO – 1449 of prior art which is considered to material to the examination in the above-identified application. A copy of each of these documents is provided.

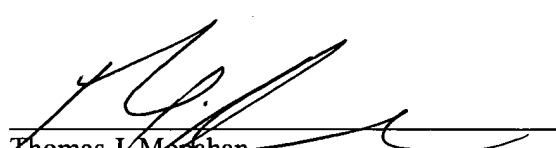
None of the cited art, nor any part of which applicant(s) are aware discloses the invention as claimed in the instant application.

The citation of the above reference(s) should not be construed as a representation that a thorough search has been made, or that other, more pertinent art is not available. The submission of this material is not intended to displace the Examiner's professional ability and duty to search. Indeed, the Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the materials submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to conduct an independent and thorough review of the documents, and to form independent opinions as to their significance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-1133.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,


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